

**COUNCIL OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICERS'
TEACHER EDUCATION SUMMIT**

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Information

The Council on Postsecondary Education sponsored a statewide teacher education conference October 18-19 at Centre College. Representatives from the public and independent postsecondary institutions, the Council on Postsecondary Education, the Education Professional Standards Board, and the Kentucky Department of Education met in teams to design programs to meet the objectives of the action agenda established by the chief academic officers. Jim Applegate (CPE), Lois Adams-Rodgers (KDE), Susan Leib (EPSB), Bob Sexton (The Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence), and Representative Harry Moberly participated in a panel discussion on the draft recommendations of the CCAO task force. They observed that this was the first time that so many institutions, faculties, and agencies worked together to improve teacher preparation and professional development and to address teacher shortages through recruitment and retention. Kati Haycock, executive director of The Education Trust, addressed the importance of teaching to student success. Institutional teams developed specific programs to implement the CCAO's action agenda. The teams will meet again spring 2002 to report their progress in putting programs in place.

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